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WELCOME

If you're looking to take the next step after school, advance your career, develop a new hobby or skill, or explore a fresh direction, experience Edinburgh College.

This guide tells you what we're all about: state-of-the-art facilities, a wide range of courses, and why the Edinburgh College experience could be perfect for you.

Edinburgh College is committed to equality of opportunity and to fostering a culture that respects difference. We strive to provide an inclusive ethos and environment where everyone feels welcome, supported, and respected.

We recognise that equal access to education is crucial in unlocking significant opportunities in life. Our aim is to remove barriers and advance equality for groups who experience disadvantage in our society.

To learn more about us, please visit our website, or get in touch by phone or email to talk to our dedicated international team.



Our students are award-winning, receiving national and international accolades for their achievements

We are the **single biggest** provider of Higher Education students to Edinburgh's universities



Welcome to Edinburgh College, an inclusive environment that supports the wellbeing of our people and communities for an education that is more than an academic qualification.

Our courses are designed to help you build skills across a range of subjects, supporting you in achieving your goals and ambitions.

Developed in collaboration with industry, our programmes provide the practical knowledge and experience you need to succeed, whether you're pursuing employment or university. You can choose from hundreds of courses across 19 curriculum areas.



We work with more than **2,000** employers every year to provide our students with work experience and industry-aligned courses



We have students from more than **135** countries

Our students travel across the world as part of their studies including to Brazil, France, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa and the USA.



COLLEGE CAMPUSES



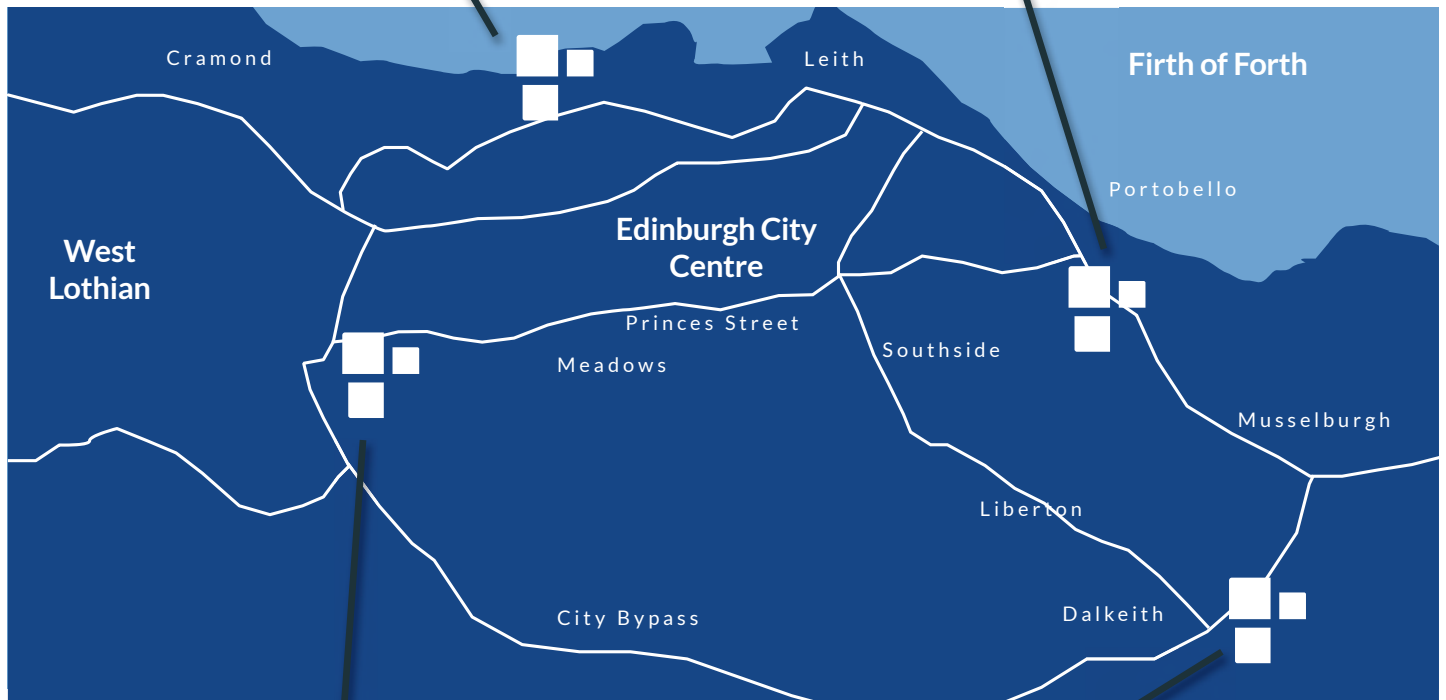
Granton Campus

Based in the North of Edinburgh, our Granton Campus is a modern, accessible building, packed with state of the art facilities. Granton Campus is home to one of the biggest departments for art and design in Scotland, and our very own Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) theatre and mock aircraft.



Milton Road Campus

The Milton Road Campus is based in the East of Edinburgh close to the City Bypass. At Milton Road you will find our CRE:8 centre for musicians and sound engineers, as well as a 96 seat auditorium, health and fitness centre, swimming pool, training salon and training restaurant.



Sighthill Campus

Along the tram route in the West of Edinburgh, Sighthill Campus is home to the Music Box for budding musicians and sound producers and our Centre for Sport and Exercise. This is where most of our international students study English.



Midlothian Campus

Our Midlothian Campus in Dalkeith has state of the art facilities such as an Oil Production Platform Simulator, a solar meadow teaching centre and specialist engineering and construction workshops.



WHY CHOOSE EDINBURGH COLLEGE?

At Edinburgh College we provide a range of course options to meet your needs, whether you are looking to progress to university, to upskill or develop your career, or to improve your English for further study, work, travel or enjoyment.

Flexible pathways to suit you

Our courses offer flexibility to gain recognised qualifications at every step of your journey. Our Access and Higher Education courses give you a qualification after each year of study, some after each semester. At each step, you have the flexibility to use your new qualification to gain employment or progress to further study. We have close links with universities throughout the UK providing pathways to top-up to a degree level qualification step-by-step.

Fantastic facilities and industry-seasoned staff

From training restaurants and responsive hospital environments to theatre spaces, TV and sound production studios, we are fully kitted out with state-of-the-art facilities so you can put your skills to the test with hands-on experience in your chosen subject area. Our staff are experienced with years of knowledge in their fields. They maintain strong links with industry to help bring students the latest skills, developments and opportunities to prepare for your future career.

Study in one of the UK's top travel and study destinations

We have four campuses in Scotland's beautiful capital city, Edinburgh. Our historic and vibrant student city has an excellent public transport network within the city, and is well-connected by road, rail and flights to places across Scotland, the UK and internationally.



One of the largest colleges in the UK and largest in Scotland



Excellent facilities across 4 campuses



Wide range of subjects to choose from



Vocational courses with practical hands-on learning and skills development



Strong industry connections



Progression routes to UK universities



Located in Edinburgh: capital of Scotland



Affordable tuition fees



Smaller classes sizes and approachable staff



Flexible course options



Tailored course options for individuals and groups



Dedicated International student support team



ABOUT EDINBURGH

Welcome to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city and one of the world's top student destinations.

What makes Edinburgh such a great place to study?

Edinburgh was named as one of Time Out's most beautiful cities in the world in 2025, and 'the best place to live and study in the UK'*.



Historic Capital

The Old and New Towns of Edinburgh are a UNESCO World Heritage site. You can visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle, or take a walk down the historic cobbled streets of the Old Town. The city has an amazing variety of visitor activities including historic sites, landmarks and statues, parks and beaches, cultural tours, a royal palace, religious sites and places of worship.



Student City

Edinburgh was ranked the 6th best student city in Europe and 13th globally in 2025*. Edinburgh has a large student population as it is home to Edinburgh College and also four universities. It is a fantastic place for international students, with a multicultural population and lively bars, clubs and restaurants across the city.



Arts and Culture

Throughout the city you can discover fascinating museums, galleries and theatres, many of which are free to visit. Enjoy a vibrant calendar of exhibitions, events and festivals throughout the year, to immerse in Scottish, British and international arts and culture.



Festival City

Edinburgh hosts 12 major festivals every year with over 25,000 performers and 4.2 million visitors from over 70 countries. Our top picks are the summer's International Fringe Festival and Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations at New Year. These were both voted Event and Festival Destination of the year.³



DISCOVER SCOTLAND

Edinburgh is the perfect base to explore Scotland, a country famous for its beautiful scenery, history and culture. From Edinburgh you can easily visit other major Scottish cities such as Glasgow and Aberdeen, take a trip to see the stunning mountains and lochs (lakes) in the Highlands, visit one of Scotland's beaches along the coastline or one of our 790 islands.

Edinburgh is also an ideal base to explore the UK and beyond, with excellent rail and bus links, and direct flights from Edinburgh International Airport connecting with more than 140 destinations. From Edinburgh, you can fly to London in just an hour and a half, visit some of Europe's most popular cities including Paris and Barcelona, and fly to many international destinations including Beijing, Abu Dhabi and New York.



Getting around

Edinburgh's International Airport has direct international flights from more than 35 countries in Europe, North America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. With excellent rail and bus links throughout the UK, Edinburgh is the perfect place to begin your journey.

Edinburgh is only ...

- 1.5 hours** from London
- 1.5 hours** from Amsterdam
- 2 hours** from Paris
- 3 hours** from Rome
- 5.5 hours** from Istanbul
- 7 hours** from New York
- 8 hours** from Doha
- 11 hours** from Beijing



Stirling Castle

Just 50 minutes from Edinburgh.



Scotland's Highland Games

Dancers, traditional games and food.



The Jacobite Steam Train

Used in many Hollywood movies including Harry Potter.



Ben Nevis

The UK's highest mountain.



WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Still at School?

If you are still at school, we offer a Summer School programme in July - August and welcome groups throughout the year to join English Plus and other bespoke programmes.

Summer School

Our Summer School welcomes students from around the world to enjoy summer in Edinburgh. Our flexible General English or Intensive English options support you to improve your language skills ready for further study, work, travel or enjoyment. The Summer School experience, including our popular Social Programme, provides the opportunity to make friends with classmates from around the world in a supportive, fun and nurturing environment.

English Plus and Bespoke High-School Programmes

Our English Plus and bespoke group programmes are designed to improve English language skills and get a taste of the College experience. You'll choose from a range of vocational subject areas, studying in an immersive English language environment alongside local and international students at the College.

Leaving School?

Edinburgh College has a range of courses designed to help you progress to university or get ready for the world of work.

Full-time Courses

Full-time study generally requires 3+ days (or 15+ hours) per week. Choose from a range of subject areas with options available to gain a qualification studying for 1 semester to 2 years. We can issue CAS for students who require a visa to study in the UK (for Access and Higher Education courses at SCQF level 6 and above).

Short Courses

We offer a range of full-time and part-time short courses, many of which run for less than 6 months and require only a standard Visitor visa to enrol. A great option if you want more from your travel or gap year experience.

Returning to Education?

College is for everyone with a wide selection of courses designed to help you reach your goal, whether it's employment, career progression, further study or university.

Part-time and Evening Classes

Part-time courses are offered as day or evening courses to fit around your lifestyle or travel. Attendance is generally 1-2 sessions per week depending on the type of course you are studying.

Online Courses

Open Learning courses provide flexibility for you to study in your own time and at your own pace, from home or at one of our campuses, using our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle.

Looking for a Promotion?

We offer a range of courses that are specially designed for individuals and companies to support career development and to upskill staff. This includes internationally-recognised qualifications, short upskilling courses and bespoke training programmes for groups, many of which can be delivered in Edinburgh, online or overseas.

Professional Qualifications

We offer short courses to gain professional qualifications online, or in Edinburgh. We are accredited to deliver professional qualifications for your career including Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Short Courses and Professional Training

We offer a range of short courses and bespoke programmes to support your career development aspirations or upskill your staff. We also work with partners around the world to develop bespoke training programmes that can be delivered in Edinburgh, online or overseas.



PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Higher Education (HE) courses don't always have to be studied at a university. You can start your degree at Edinburgh College, and then progress to university to top-up to a degree qualification.

At Edinburgh College, we offer a wide range of practical, vocational courses with progression routes to university in many of the same subject areas you would expect from a university. Our Access, HNC and HND qualifications are also internationally-recognised qualifications giving you more flexibility to progress to work or further study at a time that suits you. We work with university partners in Edinburgh, Scotland and across the UK to enable students to progress from our courses to university with entry at year 1, 2 or 3.

Our college provides a very high level of teaching and learning support for students on Access and Higher Education programmes and provides a nurturing study environment.

There are many benefits to studying your course at college, including:

- smaller class sizes
- flexible study options
- more class contact hours and individual study support
- progression pathways to degree courses
- opportunities for practical, hands-on learning and skills development
- industry-connected staff and courses
- affordable tuition fees

If you're planning to study at university, it can be a good idea to consider college as a pathway. One or two years studying at college can help prepare you to succeed at university and you will also learn the practical, hands-on skills employers are looking for.

For more information about pathways and course options for international students, contact international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Useful links

Pathways

The Pathways website can help you find the best pathway to university if you choose to study an HNC or HND qualification at college.

pathways.ac.uk

UKCISA

Information and advice for international students.

ukcisa.org.uk





PROGRESSION ROUTES

As an international student Edinburgh College is a great place to begin the journey to reach your goals. Whether you want to gain a qualification to get your dream job or to earn your degree at university, our International Team are here to help find the right course for you.



Access Courses

SCQF Level 5-6

**Nationals, Highers, PDAs
National Certificate (NC)
National Progression Award (NPA)
UAL Level 3 Diploma and Foundation Diploma**

These qualifications are a great starting point for anyone who is looking to start building their knowledge within their chosen subject area. Courses at this level will usually take place over two semesters of the academic year. They are considered a great stepping stone to higher education and can help you to gain the core skills required to be workplace ready.

Higher Education Courses

SCQF Level 7-8

**Higher National Certificate (HNC)
Higher National Diploma (HND)**

You will study an HNC for one academic year. This is usually considered as the equivalent of studying the first year of a university degree, with an HND lasting two years and considered as your first two years of university study. Once you have completed your course at this level, you have the flexibility of using your new qualification to gain employment or enter university in either second or third year.

Associate Degrees

SCQF Level 7+

Bachelor Degree University Route

These courses are agreed between the College and selected universities. The advantages of these courses are that you complete your first or second year of your degree at college and then progress to the selected university to complete your degree.

For more information on SCQF levels visit [scqf.org.uk](https://www.scqf.org.uk)



SCQF LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				UAL Awarding Body		UAL Awarding Body				
				Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications		Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications				
				Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4		Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4				
					Access Courses		Higher National Certificate (HNC)			
							Higher National Diploma (HND)			
							Professional Development Award (PDA)			
				National 4 and 5		Higher and Advanced Higher				
					GCSEs (A*-C)	A-levels (England)				
							Degree Year 1	Degree Year 2	Degree Year 3 / Bachelors / Ordinary Degree	Degree Year 4 / Honours Degree
									Graduate Certificate / Diploma	
EQF			1	2	3	4	5	6		
RQF	E1	E2	E3	1	2	3	4	5	6	
NFQ IE			2/1	3	4	5	6	8/7		

EQF = European Qualifications Framework, RQF = Regulated Qualifications Framework England/Northern Ireland, NFQ IE = The National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland

English Language Courses

For students looking to improve their English language and communication skills. Whether you wish to progress to further study, gain skills for career development or simply enjoy language learning as a hobby for travel and leisure.

Access Courses

SCQF Level 5-6 (RQF Level 2-3)

For students looking to progress to university-level study who do not currently meet the academic entry requirements, or to gain core skills and knowledge within a specific subject area to start your career.

Courses start in: August and January

Duration: 1 semester or 1 year

Higher Education Courses

SCQF Level 7-8 (RQF Level 4-5)

For students ready for university-level study. HNC qualifications are equivalent to the first year of a university degree, while HND qualifications are equivalent to the first two years. After completing your course, you can use your qualification to enter employment or progress to university to top up to a full degree. Our students have successfully advanced to universities across Scotland and the UK, including the University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, Heriot-Watt University, and Edinburgh Napier University.

Courses start in: August and January

Duration: 1 year (HNC) or 2 years (HND)



COLLEGE FACILITIES

Our state-of-the-art learning and teaching facilities offer students immersive, hands-on experiences. From technology-equipped hospital and care settings to fully operational spas and restaurants where students serve the public, Edinburgh College prepares you with the skills and confidence you need to reach your goals.



Digital Care Hubs

Our Digital Care Hubs, located at Milton Road and Sighthill campuses, equip students with the transferrable skills required to fulfil a successful career in areas including Health and Social Care and Dental and Pharmacy, with a particular emphasis on technology-enabled care.

The Hubs focus on building students' digital and practical skills using state-of-the-art equipment, supporting experiential learning in a purpose-built setting.



Training Restaurants & Cafes

Serving the public, our students cook and serve under the guidance of trained professionals ensuring that they deliver a high-quality service and leave the College ready to work in some of the top restaurants and catering venues across the country.

Our students work with the finest ingredients and fresh local produce to create exciting new menus every week.



Music and Sound Production Studios

Our sector-leading facilities support Music, Sound Production, TV, Film, and Broadcast. Students access 12 industry-standard recording studios, Dolby Atmos and 5.1 post-production suites, over 20 rehearsal rooms and two 100-seat auditoriums. TV and film students benefit from green screen studios, editing suites, and mobile multi-camera/streaming rigs used in commercial broadcasts. These professional-grade spaces are used by industry and are fully available to students, enhancing hands-on learning and career readiness.



Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) Venues

Our specialist performing arts venues include dance studios with mirrored walls and barres, make-up studios, a theatre with an extensive lighting and sound system, and rehearsal rooms. We also have studios rigged for aerial yoga and trapeze.

Art & Design Studios

Art & Design students can hone their craft in the College's dedicated studio spaces and Mac labs at our Granton Campus. Selected courses such as the Contemporary Art Practice HND offer students their own dedicated studio space for the duration of their course.



Photography Studios

Our photography studios at Sighthill Campus are cutting-edge spaces tailored to support students across a range of photography courses delivered at the College. Among the standout features is a drive-in studio, perfect for shooting large-scale subjects such as vehicles, alongside studio setups for fashion, advertising, and product photography. Students also have access to a comprehensive equipment library stocked with high-quality cameras, lenses, and lighting tools.



COLLEGE FACILITIES



Renewables and Energy Efficiency Training Centre

Housed at our Granton Campus, the centre works in partnership with SP Energy Networks, the Energy Skills Partnership and Worcester Bosch and aims to upskill and reskill current and future professionals in green technologies.



The centre comprises a range of equipment which will be used in construction and the house-building sector now, and in years to come to help us to save energy and move towards a net zero future. The centre contains: ground source heat pumps, air source pumps, solar thermal systems, rainwater and greywater harvesting, SIPS eco panels, underfloor heating systems, and the latest gas appliance condensing boiler technology.

Automation Lab

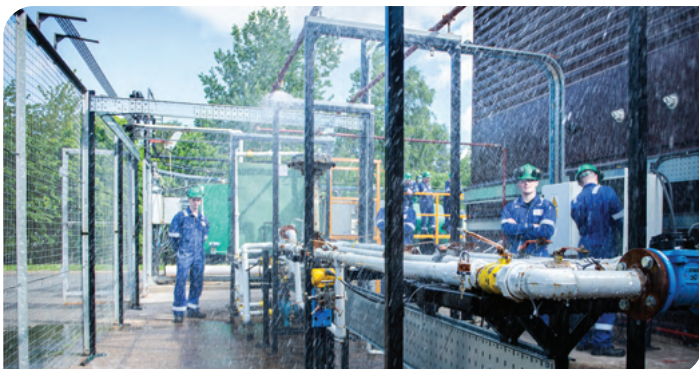
The Automation Lab is designed to enhance the learning experience for students in Engineering and related fields. The facility is equipped with state-of-the-art automation and robotics equipment, including an ABB YuMi collaborative robot, Beckhoff Industrial PCs, and 3D printing facilities. Students can also gain hands-on experience programming both Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and microcontrollers using a variety of industry-standard software packages.

To further support skills development, we have four virtual welding units and five Immersive Hybrid Reality (iHR) systems. The virtual welders provide a safe, risk-free environment to practice basic skills and learn about welding. The iHR systems allow trainees to experience working at height on a wind turbine and explore the construction of the turbine by integrating real and virtual worlds.



Oil Production Platform Simulator

Midlothian Campus also features a simulated oil production platform, offering a controlled environment where students can practice and refine their skills while closely mirroring real-world scenarios. The platform is controlled via a Distributed Control System (DCS) and provides students with the opportunity to operate, maintain, and manage the plant.





Childhood Practice Hub

Responding to increased demand for Childhood Practice courses, and based on feedback from employers and local authorities, a new immersive teaching space has been developed at Sighthill Campus. This environment simulates a flexible childcare setting and is providing students with a realistic experience to better prepare them for employment when they complete their courses.

Access to a garden space has been incorporated, enabling free flow indoor/outdoor learning and teaching for the students, in a similar way to current practice in the early learning and childcare sector. Developing this space at Sighthill Campus ensures that we are at the forefront of providing high quality learning and teaching in childhood practice, responding to demand from the public and private sectors for highly qualified staff.



Mock Aircraft

When you study Travel and Tourism courses at Edinburgh College, students have access to our mock aircraft (designed to replicate the interior of a plane, complete with seating, overhead lockers, windows, and more) and airport check-in facilities. This gives our learners the opportunity to develop airline and airport service skills, and employability skills to improve their career prospects.

Training Salons

Our hair, beauty and barbering salons are designed to give students the chance to gain real-world experience serving the public, preparing them to the highest standard for industry.

Students participate in our Employability Salons performing the latest treatments and using well-known brands including Wella and Dermalogica.



SUBJECT AREAS



Creative Industries

- Art & Design
- Computing
- Music, Media & Sound Production
- Performing Arts & Photography



Engineering & Built Environment

- Automotive Engineering
- Built Environment
- Construction
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- Science



Health, Wellbeing & Social Science

- Childhood Practice
- Health Professions & Social Services
- Social Science
- Sport & Fitness



Tourism, Hospitality & Business

- Business
- Enterprise and Commerce
- ESOL
- English Language Teacher Training
- Summer School
- Hair & Beauty
- Modern Languages
- Professional Cookery & Hospitality
- Retail & Events
- Travel & Tourism

SUBJECT AREAS



The lecturers are fantastic, they're always challenging you, pushing you to do the very best you can. 100% I'd recommend studying here.

UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA STUDENT

Art & Design

The School of Art and Design is one of the largest of its kind in the UK, with a strong reputation for progressing students into both degree-level study and employment. Our partnerships with University of the Arts London (UAL), Kingston School of Art, industry and university partners enables us to deliver unique creative opportunities for our students.

Courses include:

- 3D Animation
- 3D Design
- Art and Design
- Creative Media
- Computer Arts and Design
- Contemporary Art Practice
- Graphic Design
- Fashion and Textiles
- Interior Design
- UAL Art & Design Foundation Diploma
- UAL Fashion & Textiles Diploma
- UAL Visual Communication Diploma
- Visual Communication

Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, and benefit from our staff's industry connections and exciting opportunities to showcase their talents across a variety of events through the year culminating in a two-month city-wide creative festival – "GIE IT!".

Computing

Expertise in Digital, Computing, Cyber Security and Data Science are more in demand than ever before internationally. Whether you are looking to develop new skills, change careers, or have the entrepreneurial spirit to start your own company we have courses to help you master the skills required for a range of IT and computing careers.

Courses include:

- Computer Games Development
- Computing
- Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Digital Design and Development
- Networking Infrastructure
- Software Development and Web Design
- Web Development

The School of Computing partners with Edinburgh Napier and Heriot Watt Universities to provide progression routes from HND programmes to BEng and BSc courses in Cyber Security, Networking and Web Development.



The college facilities are first-rate compared with other places I've been to (library is excellent and the social room is awesome).

UMBERTO, ITALY



The School of Media, Music & Sound Production

We offer a range of courses in media, music production and sound production, with access to state-of-the-art facilities and lecturers who are experts in their fields.

Our courses support students to develop the creative and technical skills they need for a range of careers in audio visual technology, film and television, radio, broadcasting, digital media and photography.

Our courses are future-proof and developed in consultation with industry professionals. Students regularly take part in events, performances and placements across the country and have opportunities to work in real creative and technical roles on commercial projects.

Courses include:

- Digital Journalism
- Film & Television Production
- Music or Music Business
- Sound & Music Production
- Television & Film
- TV Audio Visual Technology
- UAL Creative Media Production & Technology
- UAL Music or Music Production Diploma



The School of Performing Arts & Photography

We are home to Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS), one of the largest training centres for the performing arts in Scotland, recognised for excellence across the sector. Whether you aspire towards a career in acting, dance, technical theatre, make-up artistry, costume production or design, PASS is a great place to kick start your career.

Within PASS you will find a purpose-built theatre and dedicated rehearsal and dance studios. These professional facilities make PASS the perfect place to showcase your talents. Our lecturers work closely with industry partners and we deliver exciting performances throughout the year, giving all specialisms the chance to put their learning into practice.

Our Photography programmes cover digital capture, retouching, studio portraiture, fashion, food, landscape, advertising, corporate, photojournalism and social. We offer short courses and qualifications, with progression routes into university-level study. Students work with experienced lecturers to develop the technical and creative skills for a career in professional photography, with opportunities to gain commercially relevant experience and exhibit their work throughout the year.

Courses include:

- Acting and Performance
- Costume for Stage and Screen
- Dance and Drama
- Makeup Artistry
- Musical Theatre
- Photography
- Professional Dance Performance
- Technical Theatre
- UAL Performing & Production Arts Diploma



SUBJECT AREAS

Our Construction and Engineering faculty provides students with an opportunity to learn and develop their craft in realistic working environments, from car garages to an oil production platform simulator.



The School of Construction

While studying with us you will benefit from the realistic work environments within our facilities. All our courses provide a qualification designed to prepare you for employment, career development or further study.

Courses include:

- Architectural Technology
- Brickwork
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Construction
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical
- Heating and Ventilation
- Painting and Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing and Heating
- Railway Engineering
- Roofing
- Trowel Trades

The School of Engineering

The School of Engineering has a range of courses available to full time students looking to study Engineering starting from SCQF level 4 progressing to level 6 with opportunities to progress to HNC and HND study.

You can focus on a specific Engineering discipline such as Electrical Engineering or a multidiscipline course that includes mechanical, electrical and engineering systems. Each course is designed to deliver the practical and theoretical skills needed to progress in your chosen field whether into employment or further study.

Embedded in all our programmes are the skills required for new and future industry, including renewable energy, robotics and automated systems, and smart manufacturing.

Courses include:

- Automotive Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Systems
- Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Fabrication and Welding
- Mechanical Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Measurement and Control Engineering
- Vehicle Maintenance and Accident Repair





The School of Science

We offer a range of courses that will equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career paths in the physical and chemical engineering sector as well as the growing life sciences industry.

Our Science department offers the opportunity to study in purpose-built laboratory facilities, supporting the development of your general and specialist practical skills, whilst enhancing your theoretical understanding of science.

Students who successfully complete our NC or HNC Applied Science programmes benefit from pathways to degree level qualifications in Biology, Chemistry, Marine biology, Natural Sciences or Nutrition.

The HNC Applied Science course includes a variety of different topics which have helped me gain a better understanding of Biology and Chemistry. I have enjoyed the laboratory experience and learned about different techniques. I have received offers from universities in Zoology/Animal Biology, which I wanted to study. My peers have also received offers from universities that they wanted to pursue. I appreciate the support provided by the lecturers to help me achieve my goal.

HNC APPLIED SCIENCE STUDENT



Courses include:

- Applied Science
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Life Sciences
- SWAP Access to Medical Studies

Renewables and Energy Efficiency Training Centre

Our Renewables and Energy Efficiency Training Centre contains: ground source heat pumps, air source pumps, solar thermal systems, rainwater and greywater harvesting, SIPS eco panels, underfloor heating systems, and the latest gas appliance condensing boiler technology.

The centre provides students, apprentices and those within the supply chain with access to a state-of-the-art place to learn new and existing technologies.

**JON BUGLASS, EDINBURGH COLLEGE
VICE PRINCIPAL**

SUBJECT AREAS

Our Health, Wellbeing and Social Science faculty offers a wide variety of courses available at different levels enabling students to develop their skills at any point in life whether making the jump from school to college, returning to education as an adult or looking to develop professionally.



Routes into Education or Employment

Routes into Education or Employment (REE) courses are offered on a part-time and full-time basis and are designed to help you move on to further learning or employment.

REE courses aim to support you to return to education as an adult, make the jump from school to college, become more independent, gain skills and qualifications, and plan your next steps.

Courses include:

- Routes into Care and Childhood Practice
- Introduction to Computing and Digital Media
- Routes into Education
- Routes SCP
- Skills for Independence
- The King's Trust
- Project SEARCH



The School of Childhood Practice

Our range of Childhood Practice courses will provide you with the skills and practical work experience you need to step into a career working with children. With exceptional opportunities for employment in Childhood Practice, there has never been a better time to enter the sector.

Courses include:

- Childhood Practice Levels 4 and 5
- NC Childhood Practice
- PDA Education Support Assistance
- HNC Childhood Practice
- PDA Level 8 Childhood Practice
- PDA Level 9 Childhood Practice
- SVQ Playwork
- SVQ Social Services, Children and Young People
- Bespoke Continuing Professional Development courses





The School of Health Professions & Social Services

If you are looking to develop your knowledge in the areas of health, dental nursing or pharmacy, our Digital Care Hub, in partnership with the University of Edinburgh, is designed to equip students with transferable skills required within the health sector.

Courses Include:

- Healthcare Practice (HNC)
- Practical Caring Skills for Health
- Dental and Oral Healthcare
- Pharmacy Services
- Preparation for University Access to Nursing
- SWAP University Access to Nursing

My Edinburgh College experience has been...the best thing I have ever done to get me to where I wanted to be!

I am now a first year student midwife! A dream I had for around 20 years has now come true thanks to my HNC healthcare course at Edinburgh College.

HNC HEALTHCARE PRACTICE STUDENT



Digital Care Hubs

Our Digital Care Hubs, located at Milton Road and Sighthill Campuses, equip students with the transferrable skills required to develop a successful career in areas including Health and Social Care and Dental and Pharmacy, with a particular emphasis on technology-enabled care.

The Hubs focus on building students' digital and practical skills using state-of-the-art equipment, supporting experiential learning in a purpose-built setting.



SUBJECT AREAS

The School of Health Professions & Social Services

If you are driven to make a difference in people's lives and to work with others then a career in social services or community learning may be worth considering. Our courses, from level 5 onwards, in social services, counselling and community learning include practical and skills activities for sector priorities in our Digital Care Hub.

Courses include:

- Counselling
- Social Care
- Social Services
- Working with Communities



The School of Social Science

Social Science qualifications provide an excellent background for a wide range of careers. Opportunities can be found across all sectors and in a number of occupations within the criminal justice system, social services, local/national government, teaching, academia, social work and politics.

Courses include:

- Higher Psychology
- Higher Sociology
- HNC Social Science
- Introduction to Social Sciences and Self
- Social Science Level 4 with NPA Criminology
- Social Science Levels 5 and 6
- SWAP Access to Arts, Humanities and Social Science and Primary Teaching

Disciplines of study include:

- Criminology
- History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology
- Research and Methodology



The School of Sport & Fitness

If you are looking to build a career in Sport, Sports Rehabilitation, Fitness or Physical Activity, our programmes will equip you with the leadership, communication and teamwork skills needed to succeed in this sector.

Courses include:

- Army Preparation
- Developing Sporting Performance
- Fitness, Health and Exercise
- Gym Instructor and Personal Trainer
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Therapy

Students studying sport and fitness have access to dedicated gym facilities. Equipment available includes fixed and free weights, and running and rowing machines.



Since starting on the course, it has really helped me improve in the gym and gain more knowledge on the more technical and theoretical aspects of sporting performance.

DEVELOPING SPORTING PERFORMANCE STUDENT

SUBJECT AREAS

Our Tourism, Hospitality and Business faculty works closely with industry to ensure all students receive up-to-date, relevant and recognised training. As well as two student-led restaurants – eh15 and The Apprentice – the faculty manages our on-campus hair and beauty salons, and our mock aircraft. These facilities allow students to practice and gain skills in real-life environments.

ESOL (College Based)

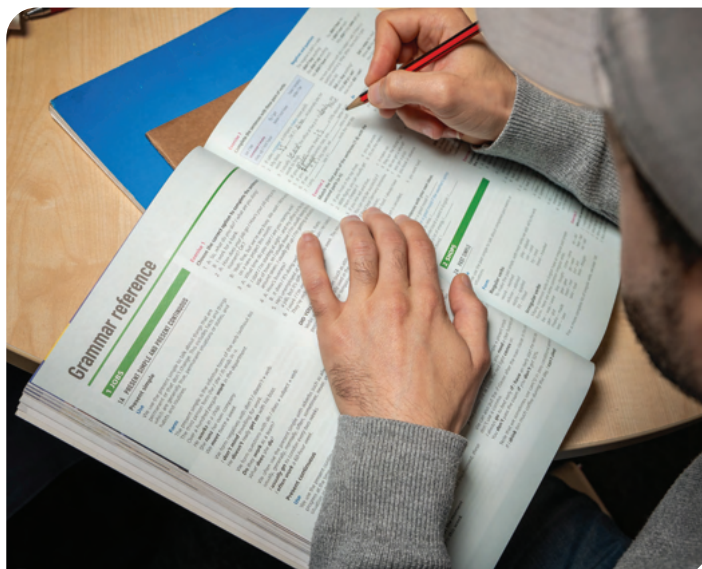
We offer English courses for speakers of other languages (ESOL). ESOL courses are full-time, part-time or in the evening. Our classes cover all levels from beginners to SCQF Level 6.

Students study language skills, employability and citizenship, to provide the skills for life and work in Scotland. Students can study for Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) ESOL qualifications, or for other language tests, such as IELTS.

Teacher Training courses (TESOL) are also available for anyone wanting to start to develop their career in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

Courses include:

- Cambridge exam preparation
- CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)
- English Plus
- General English
- IELTS Preparation
- Intensive English
- Introduction to TESOL with grammar awareness



ESOL (Community Based)

If your first language is not English you can study ESOL courses with us. We teach language skills to live, work and study in the UK. Classes take place all around the city in community-based venues.

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds. We will assess your level of English to find the right class for you, from beginners to Higher level.

Courses include:

- General ESOL for Schools (Level 5 and 6)
- Reading and Writing ESOL workshops
- Adult ESOL classes
- Training and support for ESOL volunteers to work with students
- SQA ESOL Qualifications

ESOL courses will allow you to improve your employability skills, studying at a time and place to fit in with other commitments.



The School of Enterprise & Commerce

We offer accredited programmes ranging from levels 4 - 7 to prepare you for the ever-changing world of business. Many of our programmes offer clear progression routes to university, modern or graduate apprenticeships and employment.

Courses include:

- Accounting
- Administration and IT
- Business
- Marketing
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurial Skills
- Finance
- Legal Services

Our courses provide the opportunity to learn using live projects and you will develop the meta skills required to be workplace ready. We work closely with industry to ensure our learners have the up-to-date skills and knowledge required to enter the workforce.

We offer a range of accredited professional development courses:

- CIM Professional Digital Marketing
- CIPD People Management Associate Diploma
- CIPD People Practice Certificate
- CMI Management and Leadership
- ILM Leadership and Management
- Visitor Attraction Operations



Our work with industry will help to contextualise the course and give you real life experience with guest speakers from Investment 20/20, Barclays, Police Scotland and The Law Society.



My Edinburgh College Experience has been rewarding, stimulating and challenging.

CIM LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL MARKETING STUDENT

Our class thought the guest speakers gave some really valuable information on routes into industry and what skills we should be developing at the moment

HNC ACCOUNTING STUDENT

SUBJECT AREAS

The School of Hairdressing & Beauty

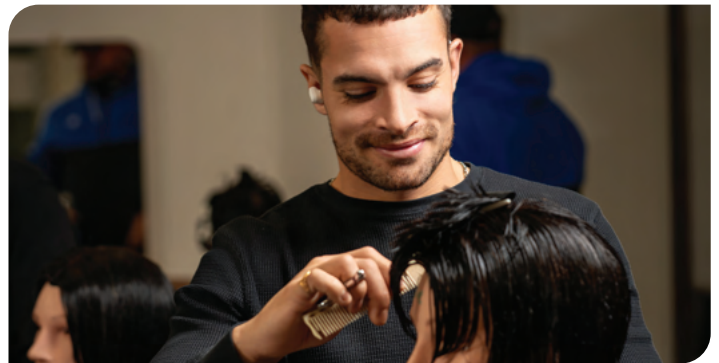
If you are looking for a career in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty, Advanced Aesthetics, Make-up or Spa and Holistic Therapies, our hair and beauty courses will provide you with the skills you need to succeed.

Our state-of-the-art salons are designed to provide students with the best training and real-world experiences, working with top industry brands, including Dermalogica, Wella and American Crew, to ensure students are fully competent and deliver industry-standard services.

Courses include:

- Advanced Aesthetics
- Barbering
- Beauty Make-up Aesthetics
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Spa and Holistic Therapies

Our hair and beauty training salons are designed to give our students a realistic working experience, preparing them to the highest standard for industry.



Students train in our employability salons performing the latest treatments and using industry leading products on real clients.



The School of Modern Languages

Learning a modern language will prepare you for further academic study, as well as exciting professional opportunities in tourism, international business, government and teaching.

Courses include:

- British Sign Language (BSL)
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish

Our courses offer the opportunity to study these languages at various levels from SCQF Level 5 to SCQF Level 7.

You can study languages from beginner level on our full-time SWAP Access to Languages programmes in order to gain entry to university degrees in a range of subjects. Many of our courses are delivered online or in a blended model for greater flexibility.



The School of Travel & Tourism

We offer full-time Travel and Tourism courses from SCQF Level 5 to Higher National Certificate (HNC) Level 7. Course topics include:

- Air Travel
- Business Communication
- Cabin Crew and Airport Operations
- Customer Care
- International Tourist Destinations
- Marketing
- Resort Representation
- Tour Guiding
- Travel Agency Practice and Procedures
- Scottish Tourism Product
- Selling Skills
- Sustainable Tourism

Our mock aircraft allows students to develop their cabin crew skills in a realistic working environment.



The lecturers prepare you for your interviews, how to dress and everything. It's just a wee stepping stone into that industry.

CABIN CREW AND AIRPORT OPERATIONS STUDENT

The School of Professional Cookery, Hospitality & Events

If you are looking for a career within the professional cookery or hospitality industry then our courses will give you the opportunity to train in professional industry-standard kitchens and serve front of house in our training restaurants. Our students also gain work experience at many industry events throughout the year.

Courses include:

- Bakery
- Events
- Hospitality
- Professional Cookery
- Professional Training

The best thing about studying at Edinburgh College has been getting opportunities to work away from the College doing events at places like Prestonfield House Hotel or Tynecastle Stadium, and the trips away to Dinard in France which gave us a taste of French cuisine.

LEVEL 7 PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY STUDENT





GROUPS, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

At Edinburgh College we work with international partners and organisations to develop and update the skills of their workforce.

Edinburgh College is a well-established provider of training and professional development programmes for groups, both locally and internationally. We work with international partners to develop and deliver bespoke programmes for international groups throughout the year:

- At Edinburgh College
- In your home country
- Online
- Through a hybrid approach

For groups attending training in Edinburgh, we can also arrange:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Local travel
- Meals
- Social Programme
- Educational visits and field trips

We have expertise in a wide range of areas including the following:

- Business
- Childhood Practice
- Computing
- Creative Industries
- Engineering
- English Language
- Executive Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Health and Safety
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Leadership
- Management
- Professional Qualifications
- Quality Assurance
- Sports
- Teacher Training in ESOL and for teachers of other subjects
- Travel and Tourism



Teacher Training

Edinburgh College is a long established provider of Teacher Development Programmes for pre-service and in-service teaching professionals from around the world. Examples include:

- CLIL Teacher Training - For Primary or Secondary School Teachers in bilingual schools
- General ELT Methodology - For teachers in Primary, Secondary or Tertiary settings
- EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) training - for lecturers in Higher Education settings
- ELT Train the Trainer - For experienced English Language Teachers and early career Teacher Trainers
- CELTA
- Cambridge English TKT and ICELT
- Forest School Kindergarten Award

We also engage in consultancy projects, for example, developing teaching or training resources:

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- English for Specific Purposes (ESP)



Student Groups

Edinburgh College provides tailor-made courses for students throughout the year. We can develop custom made programmes in English Language or vocational subjects, or a combination of the two.

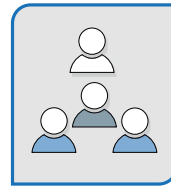
Our bespoke group study programmes can also include social programme, accommodation, airport transfers and local travel arrangements.



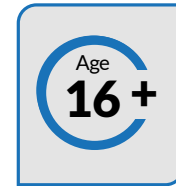


ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Edinburgh College runs a popular Summer School and flexible English-language programmes for groups.



Maximum 15 students per class



Minimum age 16. No maximum



Dates 29 June - 21 August 2026



General English

This course focuses on all the skills you need to improve your English. Our communicative lessons work on your speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as activating and extending your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Suitable for elementary to advanced level, our aim is to help you feel more confident when using English in a range of everyday situations. Students receive an Edinburgh College certificate on completion.

You will:

- Improve your communication skills, functional language and pronunciation.
- Focus on developing practical and functional skills, rather than just learning grammar or vocabulary.
- Engage in project-based work that will allow you to explore the local community more and build collaborative and employability skills.
- Prioritise meaningful, communicative language over traditional exercises.
- Be encouraged to develop an awareness of your own strengths and weaknesses.
- Be encouraged to reflect on your own progress and set goals for your improvement.

Social Programme

Our social programme gives students the opportunity to visit places of historical and cultural importance in and around the city, as well as a chance to experience Edinburgh's great entertainment scene.

The Social and Cultural Programme includes 2 afternoon activities, 1 evening activity and 1 full-day Saturday excursion per week.

“ There are several benefits to studying English at Edinburgh College. I think that the most important is the high quality of the teachers and the methods used to teach English are the best. Edinburgh College has the best environment and facilities to achieve your goal to learn English.

**DANNY GUILLERMO
CANAS ROJAS**
ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENT



Intensive English

We recognise that every student's learning needs are unique to them. We have developed a dynamic curriculum that allows you to choose and change your modules each month. With different modules on offer you can put more focus on areas of English you would like to develop or simply what you enjoy!

Modules are subject to availability and will run according to student demand. Options include:

- Academic Writing for Higher Education
- English & UK Culture
- English for Business
- English for Tourism
- IELTS Preparation
- Presentation Skills

IELTS Preparation | B1+

For Intermediate+ students who are preparing to take an IELTS examination in the future. An overview of the reading and writing components of the exam, the strategies needed for the question types and tasks, and a close look at vocabulary.

Academic Writing for Higher Education | B2+

Preparation for further study at college or university level. Develop critical analysis skills and writing structure.

English and UK Culture | A1-C1

This module will enable you to learn more about UK and Scottish language and culture, and will focus on local customs, dialects and regional slang.

English for Business | A2-C1

This module will enable you to learn key phrases, concepts and communication styles to help you with future studies in Business subjects as well as skills for your future career.

English for Tourism | A1-C1

This module will enable you to learn key phrases, concepts and communication styles to help you with future studies in Tourism and Travel subjects as well as skills for your future career.

Presentation Skills | A2-C1

Learn to create successful presentations and gain confidence to speak in front of an audience.

English Plus

Our English Plus courses are designed for you to improve your English language skills and get a taste of the College experience. Your timetable will include General English or English for Specific Purposes classes, as well as college taster workshops from a wide range of subject areas:

- Creative Industries
- Engineering & Construction
- Health, Wellbeing & Social Sciences
- Tourism, Hospitality & Business

What to expect:

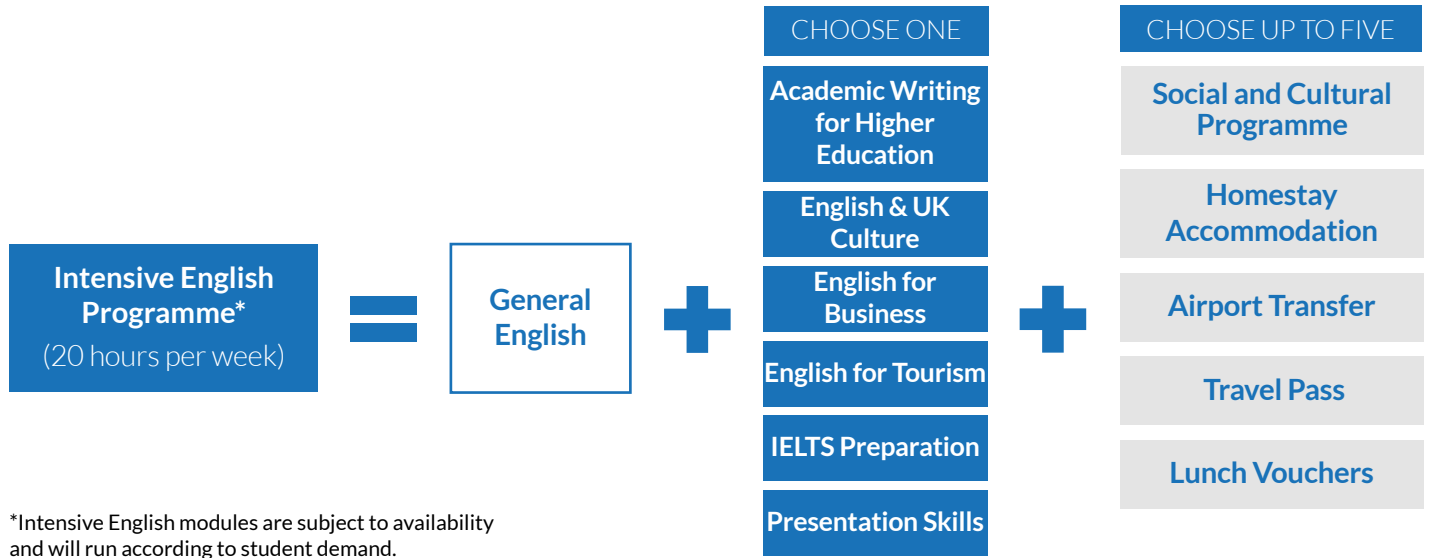
- Improve your English in an immersive environment
- Discover new study and career options
- Experience UK student life
- Explore different subjects and careers
- Meet local students and expert lecturers
- Try hand-on activities in modern, professional facilities
- Work on projects and use English in real-world settings

“ The exchange experience was amazing... I can't wait to go back and visit this amazing city full of history. The Tourism course was really nice, all the teachers were kind and helpful. My classmates were also very receptive, I met many people that I would have years of friendship with. The program made me mature and only increased my desire to travel and see the world.

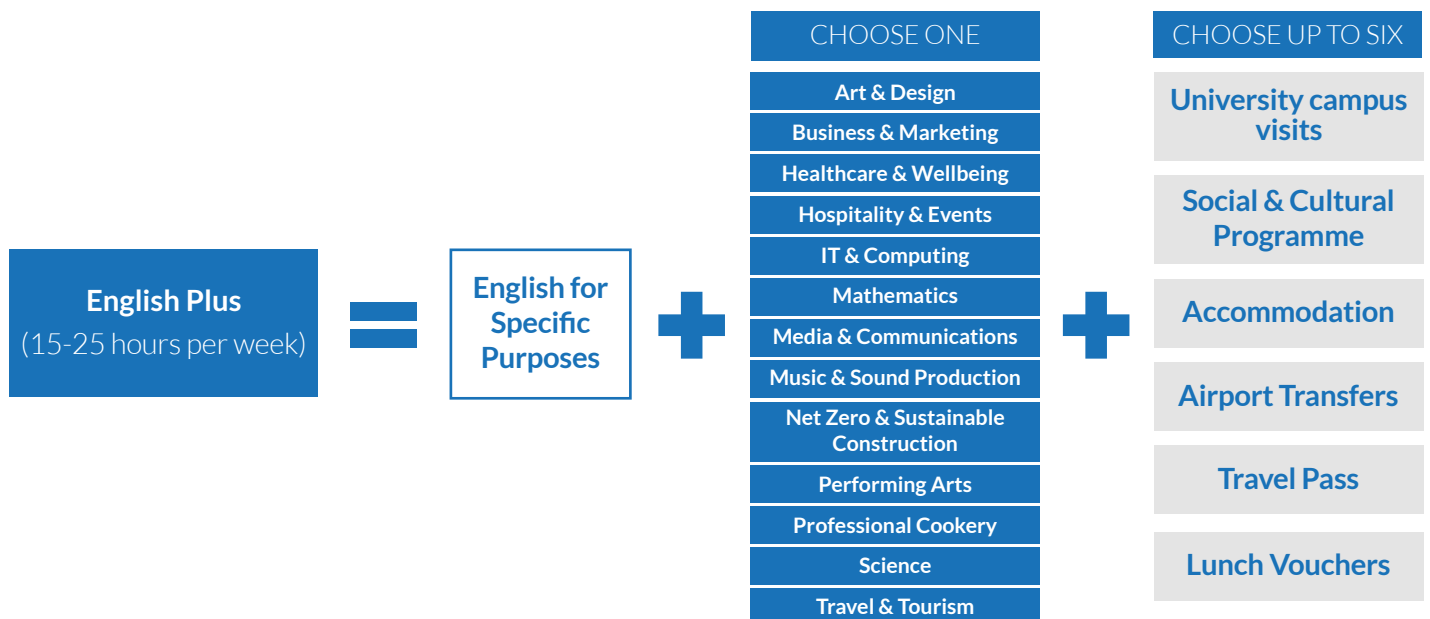
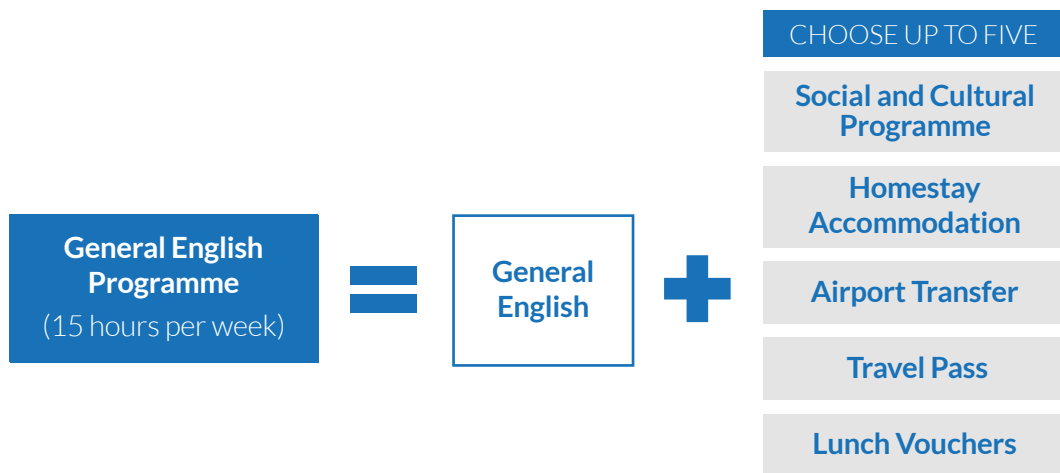
KARLA, BRAZIL - 2023



COURSES



*Intensive English modules are subject to availability and will run according to student demand.







ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Every summer in July and August we welcome both individual students and groups for a summer learning experience in Edinburgh, with weekly start dates and an enhanced Social Programme to make the most of everything the city has to offer.

Edinburgh is a fantastic place to visit in the summer months, as the weather gets warmer and arts, music, film and book festivals take place across the city, including the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August.

Our Summer School offers varied, interesting and challenging English programmes in a friendly environment. All students follow the core General English course, together with students with a similar level of English. Students can choose to study additional Intensive English modules.

TIMETABLE	9.00 - 12.30	Lunch	From 13.30	Evening
Monday	General English		Social Programme	
Tuesday	General English		Intensive English Modules	
Wednesday	General English		Social Programme	
Thursday	General English		Intensive English Modules	Social Programme
Friday	General English			
Saturday	Social Programme: Full day excursion			

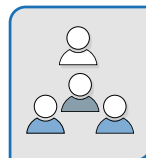
Morning classes include a 30 minute break. Afternoon classes include a 15 minute break.



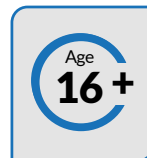
Most of all I enjoyed the environment during the classes. Everyone was working hard and at the same time it was so interesting to do teacher's tasks. I am very happy that I have had such a wonderful experience... I'm really looking forward to return here again next year.

ALEXANDER, SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Key Facts



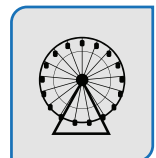
Class size: average 12, maximum 15



Minimum age 16. No maximum



Minimum stay 2 weeks



Enhanced Social Programme

General English



15 hours per week

Intensive English



20 hours per week



Edinburgh is a vibrant cultural city with events and festivals happening throughout the year.

See below for our top picks:

February

- Six Nations Rugby

March/April

- Edinburgh Science Festival

May/June

- Edinburgh International Children's Festival
- Hidden Door Music Festival
- Pride Edinburgh
- Royal Highland Show

July

- Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival and Carnival
- Edinburgh Food Festival

August

- Edinburgh International Festival
- Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Edinburgh Art Festival
- Edinburgh International Book Festival
- Edinburgh International Film Festival
- Scottish Highland Games

October

- Scottish International Storytelling Festival

December/January

- Edinburgh's Christmas Market and Winter Festival
- Edinburgh's Hogmanay (New Year)





SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Join our Social and Cultural to make the most of your time in Edinburgh!

The Social Programme gives you the opportunity to explore some of the historical and cultural highlights of Edinburgh and Scotland, and to gain a more in-depth understanding of Scottish culture. It also offers the chance to get to know classmates outside of the classroom and use English language skills in real-life settings.

Welcome to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. Edinburgh is a rich historical city known for academic excellence, with beautiful architecture, a vibrant cultural scene, abundant green spaces and a warm and welcoming community.

The city has an amazing variety of visitor attractions including historic and religious sites, parks and beaches, museums, galleries, theatres, Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Edinburgh is also a great base to explore other parts of Scotland and the UK, and is home to dozens of major arts and cultural festivals throughout the year, including the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August.

Our enhanced Summer School Social and Cultural Programme includes:

- 3 afternoon / evening activities per week (in Edinburgh)
- 1 full-day Saturday excursion per week (outside Edinburgh)

Our Year-round Social and Cultural Programme includes:

- regular trips and social activities throughout the year available for all international students.

The activities were fantastic for meeting people outside our class groups, which helped the whole group come together.

CHLOE, FRANCE

Edinburgh has become my favorite city in the entire world. Extremely beautiful and full of things to do.

EDUADO, BRAZIL



Here are some sample activities based on previous years:

- Discover Scotland's past, present and future at the National Museum
- Relish the Royal grandeur of The Palace of Holyroodhouse or Falkland Palace & Gardens
- Connect with nature at Edinburgh's Royal Botanic Gardens, Loch Lomond or the Trossachs National Park
- Explore iconic Edinburgh Castle or experience the spectacular Edinburgh Military Tattoo performance
- Visit Glasgow or pretty seaside towns like St Andrews and Anstruther
- Enjoy an Edinburgh Fringe Festival show or an evening of dance and music at a traditional Scottish ceilidh



My favourite part was visiting historical places and landmarks, as it gave me a real insight into the culture.

EMMA, JAPAN





STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As soon as you enrol at Edinburgh College you automatically become a member of Edinburgh College Students' Association (ECSA).

The Students' Association is here to speak up for all Edinburgh College students. The Association is run by three full-time student officers who are elected by an all-student vote. That means you get to set out what they work on throughout the year.

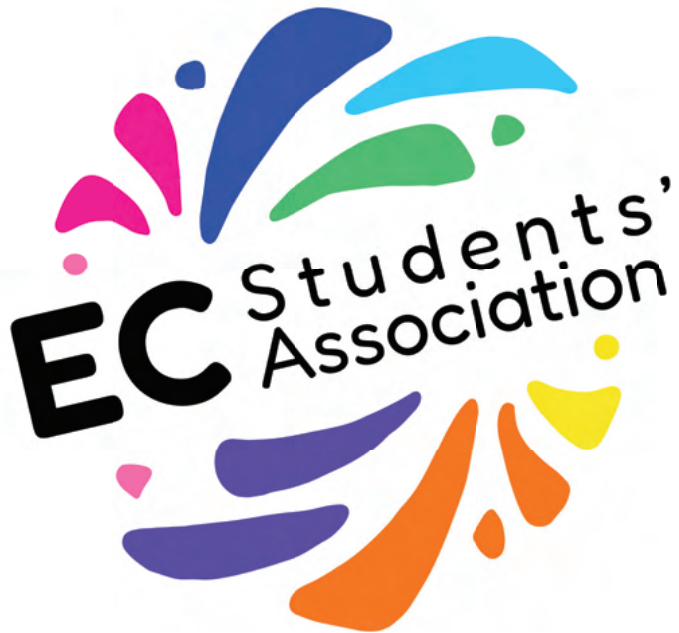
They make sure your voice is heard through the class rep system, allowing you to put your ideas across to the College at all levels. This means you can make a real difference to both your course and to how the college is run.

The Students' Association also runs the Go Green project, which consists of free community fridges to reduce food waste, as well as Swap Shops to pick up or give away some pre-loved clothes.

They are here to support you with any aspect of your college life such as funding, bursaries or academic problems, but also as friends, confidants and a friendly face to speak to. No matter what the issue - whether it's funding, housing, or just a random rant - the Students' Association are here to help!

Find out more:

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/how-we-support-our-students/students-association





ACCOMMODATION

At Edinburgh College we have several accommodation options, so whether you would like to stay with other students from the UK and across the world in our student residences, or enjoy the home comforts of staying with a family in Edinburgh, at Edinburgh College we have the home for you.



On Campus Student Residences

Living on campus is the ideal way to make new friends and get the full student experience. Edinburgh College offers student accommodation at two campuses:

Milton Road Campus

The college has a purpose-built residential complex at our Milton Road Campus.

You can download an application form from: edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/halls-of-residence

Granton Campus

Students can also apply for accommodation at our Granton Campus, provided through Allied Students.

Please fill out the online application form at myaccommodation.online/edinburgh-college-residences/

Find out more about accommodation options for international students:

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/international/accommodation-for-international-students

Or contact our Accommodation Officer:

Accommodation.sig@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Homestay

Homestay is a great way of experiencing the culture and language and is ideal for international students staying in Edinburgh. We have rooms in flats and homes that are available all over Edinburgh. Costs can vary depending on self-catering or half board (dinner & breakfast provided) options and all utility bills are included in the cost. Prices start from £175 per week.

Private Student Residences

Private student halls of residence in Edinburgh are run by private companies and may be more expensive than accommodation provided by the College. However, the location may be more suitable for some students. Please make sure you read through your tenancy agreements and contracts that you are signing.

My homestay experience was flawless, they are amazing. My host is a chef, all the meals he made were very good.

JULIE GUYOT, FRANCE



STUDENT SUPPORT

We know that studying abroad is a big step and at Edinburgh College we pride ourselves on our support for international students.

With years of experience welcoming international students and professionals to Edinburgh College, our team understand your needs and we are here to help. From your initial enquiry to the day you graduate we will be happy to help. Our dedicated team is available to support you and ensure that you have a great experience at Edinburgh College.

Application and Admission Support

Not sure what course to study or level to apply for? We can help. Our support team are able to offer guidance on courses available to make sure you make the right decision for your future.

Help with Visa Applications

Our support team can assist you in applying for your visa. From advising on the correct visa to apply for, to ensuring everything is in place before you apply.

Airport Pick-ups

We offer a pick-up service where our friendly staff will welcome you when you first arrive in Edinburgh and help you settle in to the city.

Induction Programme

We run comprehensive induction events prior to you beginning your studies. Involving trips in Edinburgh and around Scotland, this is the perfect way for you to make the city your home and to meet other students.

Social Programme

We organise regular trips and social events throughout the year, to help you see more of Scotland and get to know other students at the College.

Accommodation Advice

Our dedicated accommodation staff will assist you in finding the right accommodation for you from our student residences, homestay and private accommodation in Edinburgh.

24-hour Emergency Contact

Students are provided with a 24-hour emergency contact phone number to access support outside of office hours throughout their studies. Our emergency phone line is available to call 24 hours a day in case a student requires emergency support outside of office hours.

Please contact us with your support queries:
international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
44 (+44) 131 297 9995

1:1 International Student Support

Our dedicated international team provide wraparound student support services throughout your course. We offer regular 1:1 meetings with our team to support your studies and help with any other questions or concerns you may have.

In addition to the student support services provided by the international team, international students benefit from many of the same support services that home students can access at the college, including:

Academic Guidance

Throughout your time at the College you will receive support to make sure you get the most out of your studies and achieve your ambitions.

University Application

If you wish to continue your studies at university we will be happy to support you with your university application.

Learning Support Team

For support to access reasonable adjustments across teaching learning and assessment to meet any additional support needs.

Guidance staff

To support with UCAS applications, CV preparation, interview skills and career guidance.

Wellbeing Team

For information and advice on self-management approaches for issues such as anxiety, depression, stress and sleep difficulties. You can meet with one of our Wellbeing Advisers to talk in a confidential space. We have a range of resources on our Wellbeing Hub, including NHS-approved apps and Silver Cloud.

Learning Development Tutor

Your LDT will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students on vocational courses. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and advising on any issues you may have.



Learning Support Process

If you have a disability or additional support need, please get in touch with the Learning Support team at learning.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk after you have accepted your course offer. Find out more about the learning support process below.

1

Include your disability or additional support need on your course application. Examples:

- Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC)
- A specific learning difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD
- Physical impairment or mobility issues
- Visual or hearing impairment
- A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder
- A long-standing illness or health condition
- A specific learning difficulty such as Down's syndrome

2

Our Learning Support Assistants will contact you with a short referral form. This will help us allocate you a Learning Support Adviser.

3

Your allocated Learning Support Adviser will contact you to organise an appointment either on campus or online. You may be asked to provide evidence of your Additional Support Needs. Examples of this are:

- Letters from your school/health professional/GP etc. which confirm your additional support need
- Certificates
- Dyslexia screening report
- Educational psychologist report

4

Your Learning Support Adviser will support you in accessing reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment. They will work with you to agree a personal learning support plan, and help communicate your needs, along with recommendations of reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment, to those directly involved in your college experience, such as lecturers and learning development tutors.

5

The Learning Support team will help you throughout your time at college by providing you with a main point of contact across the academic year for everything relating to reasonable adjustment recommendations and support requirements.

Find out more about

Support





FURTHER SUPPORT

We welcome students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. We understand that some students may require additional support with their learning to get the best out of their time at college.

Learning Development Tutors

Your Learning Development Tutor (LDT) will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students on Further Education courses. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and supporting them to navigate their College journey.

Where a course has an assigned LDT, our LDTs will begin to make contact with their new students before their course commences.

Guidance

We have Guidance staff at each campus helping all of our students throughout their time at college. Students can get help with:

- Student finance and funding
- Budgeting
- Accommodation
- Finding part-time work
- CV preparation and interview skills
- UCAS applications

Our Guidance team are experts on student funding and finance advice and can be found in central locations on all of our campuses. Applicants and students can make an appointment or visit during daily drop ins which take place on all campuses.

If you would like to find out more about the support available from the Guidance team, please email guidance@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Wellbeing Support

The College has a range of support available to help students with their mental and physical wellbeing. Our Wellbeing team gives information and advice on self-management approaches for issues such as anxiety, depression, stress and sleep difficulties. Students can meet with one of our Wellbeing Advisers to talk in a confidential space, attend drop in sessions and engage with the team's on campus activities.

We also have a range of resources on our Wellbeing Hub, including NHS approved apps.

To find out more about our Wellbeing team, please contact wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



Many international students need a visa to study in the UK and our International Team will assist you in your visa application to study at Edinburgh College. There are three main visa types for students applying for a visa outside of the UK.

Visitor Visa

For students 16 years old and over. Study for up to 6 months on any type of short course (full-time or part-time). No minimum English language requirements.

You are not permitted to work whilst in the UK. If you are 16-17 years old you will need to provide additional information including a letter from your parent/guardian confirming details of your care and accommodation arrangements in the UK. Nationals of certain countries can apply on arrival in the UK, others must apply online and attend an appointment at a visa application centre in advance. Please contact the International Team for advice and assistance.

Short-Term Study Visa

For students 16 years old and over. Study an English Language course only for between 6-11 months. No minimum English language requirements.

You are not permitted to work whilst in the UK. You must leave the UK within 30 days after the end of your course, or on or before the date your visa ends, whichever is the earliest – you cannot extend your visa in the UK for more studies. You must apply online and attend an appointment at a visa application centre before you arrive in the UK.

Student Visa Route (formerly known as Tier 4 General Student Visa)

For students 16 years old or over. Study for up to 2 years below degree level (SCQF levels 6, 7 and 8). You must have sufficient funds in your bank account and meet the minimum English language requirements by taking a Secure English Language Test (SELT) with a UKVI approved provider.

You are permitted to work up to 10 hours per week during term-time and full-time during College holidays. In most cases, you must apply for your visa in your home country or in a country where you have permanent residence. You can extend your visa from within the UK if you are continuing your studies at a Higher Education provider. The International Team can provide advice and assistance on applications and extensions.

Other common visa types you may be eligible for:

- Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)
- Youth Mobility Scheme

IMPORTANT

There may be sudden changes to visa rules. Always check the official UK Government website before you submit your visa application:

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

The College may ask to inspect your visa application documents, including bank statements, to ensure you are making the application correctly and have provided all the necessary information.

HOW TO APPLY



Browse Our Courses

Find the course that's right for you on our website. Make sure you meet the entry requirements.

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Apply Online

For Access and Higher Education courses - complete our online application form for international students.

Attach copies of your supporting documents including educational certificates and IELTS results.

Remember courses can fill up quickly so please apply as soon as possible for your best chance of securing a place.

If you're not sure whether your qualifications meet our minimum entry requirements, submit your completed application form and supporting documents and a member of the international team will contact you to discuss course options.

For Summer School - Fill out and submit your application form online.



Scan for more information on how to apply for international courses:

Interview

All international applicants for Access and Higher Education courses will be asked to participate in an online interview with College staff.

For Summer School, you will not be required to attend an interview, unless you require a visa to study in the UK.

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Conditional Offer

If you are accepted on to a course, you will be sent a Conditional Offer letter. This letter will include the visa and academic

conditions you must meet to enrol at Edinburgh College. Please make payment of the requested deposit or fees to secure your place. Students applying for Access and Higher Education courses must also return a course acceptance form.

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Welcome to Edinburgh College

You will be sent pre-arrival information about the college, your course and Edinburgh.

If you will study an English language course, you will be sent an online placement test to assess your current English language level and place you in a suitable class.

Arrive at the College for your induction and welcome programme.

Unconditional Offer

Once you have met the conditions of your offer, you will be sent an Unconditional Offer letter (or a CAS number for Student Route visa applicants). You should now apply for your visa to study in the UK.

You should apply for your accommodation early. Our team can help with homestay placements and advice about other accommodation options.

Course Start Dates

Summer School runs for 8 weeks between June and August. Summer School start dates are available at weekly intervals.

Access and higher education courses start in January and August.

Course Fees

Access and Higher Education Courses

Course	Duration and Fees
Introductory and Access Courses (SCQF level 6)	1 Semester: £4,108
	1 Year: £8,216
HNC - Higher National Certificate (SCQF level 7)	1 Year: £8,736
	Fast-track 1 semester: £5,928
HND - Higher National Diploma (SCQF level 8)	2 Years: £8,736 per year
UAL Level 3 Diploma Programmes (SCQF level 6)	1 Year: £8,736
Degree courses, e.g. BA (Hons) (SCQF level 10)	£9776 per year

Summer School

Course	Duration	Price Per Week
General English	15 hours per week	£240
Intensive English	20 hours per week	£300
Social Programme	1 full-day excursion and 3 afternoon/evening activities per week	£95

Early bird and group discounts are available for summer school and bespoke group programmes.

For further information please contact:
International@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Tuition Fees Include

- All lessons
- Course materials (except for access and higher education courses, where additional fees may apply for some subjects to cover the cost of required materials or supplies.)
- Access to online learning platform and self-study resources
- Placement test
- Pre-arrival information
- Student support services
- Access to campus facilities including library, computers, and WiFi
- Welcome pack and full induction
- Support to book external tests
- Course certification



Additional Services

Package	Room Type	Price Per Week
Homestay Accommodation	Stay with a local host family and experience life in Edinburgh!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room, half-board: £200 per week Summer and Christmas supplement: £25 per week *Limited number of shared rooms and self-catering options available on request.
Weekday Lunch Package	Enjoy lunch at the college cafeteria during the week.	£35 per week
Airport Transfers	Our International Team can arrange airport transfers for our international students.	On arrival: £85 On departure: £40
Edinburgh Travel Pass	Local travel passes include travel on Edinburgh Lothian buses and trams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 to 3 weeks: £25 per week 4 to 7 weeks: £20 per week 8 weeks: £19 per week
IELTS Exam Bookings	We can help you book an exam at the end of your course to gain an internationally recognised qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS for UKVI Academic Test: £220 IELTS for UKVI General Training Test: £220 IELTS Life Skills (A1, A2 or B1): £155

The College is closed for:

- Two weeks over Christmas and New Year
- One day for national bank holidays in mid-September and early May
- Easter Monday and Good Friday

View the College Calendar on our website:



View fees on our website:



For more information please visit:



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